the Government to make music a compulsory subject in all the elementary and secondary schools and colleges and the appointment of qualified music teachers in all these institutions, etc.; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The memorandum is receiving the attention of the Government."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Is the Hon. Minister sympathetic towards music? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am always sympathetic towards music." (Laughter.)

Constitution of a Forest Range Advisory Committee in the Kasaragode Range, South Kanara.

* 140 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Forest Range Advisory Committee has been constituted in the Kasaragode Range of South Kanara district; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) From the 3rd July 1954."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether the M.L.As. representing that area were taken into that Committee and if not, why not? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There are as many as five non-official members in that Committee but there is no M.L.A. in it."

11-40 a.m. SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" Sir, may I know what the functions of this Committee are? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, this Range Advisory Committee has been constituted with a view to enable them to give concrete suggestions in matters relating to Forest Administration."

SRI R. KRISHNASWAMI NAIDU : —" Forest ரேஞ்சு அட்வைசரி கமிட்டிகளை ராஜ்யமெங்கும் ஸ்தாபிக்க சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசம் இருக்கிறதா ? அப்படியிருந்தால் அவைகள் எப்பொழுது ஸ்தாபித்து முடியும் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, that is the idea of the Government to form Advisory Committees in every range."